

I am highly opposed to recent decision to allow AllTel to make all calls long distance, even when the party called may be only three blocks away, and always within a ten to fifteen mile radius. I have altogether 7 different cell phone systems, and the service from AllTel is horrible. I would discontinue AllTel immediately if any other carrier provided service in my area, and am hoping that Singular is erecting a tower that will cover my area of Northeast Louisiana. Some of the cell phones belong to the Fifth LA Levee District, which extends from the Arkansas-Louisiana line, south, almost to Baton Rouge, and the AllTel service is insufficient almost the entire length of the District, -- but where it does cover, we pay long distance rates to call across town. AllTel should never have been allowed to reinstate this charge.